

Camden Historic Resources Committee

August 2, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Kit Parker (chair); Elinor Klivans; Beedy Parker; Mark DeMichele

Volunteers: Barbara Furman, Ann Sziklas

Alternate member: Susan Snead

Garden Club Liaison: Judy McGuirk

The meeting was called to order by Kit at 4:04 PM

The minutes from the June 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

Secretary's Report: None

Chair's Report:

- Roberta Smith has the material for the crosswalks but it is not ready to install yet.
- A grant application for the Cinema rehab at 12 Bayview Street has been submitted by Stuart Smith.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Village Green:

- Judy reports that Debbie Masterson has begun taking care of the Green and has reported that it is reasonably good shape, with typical minor maintenance needed.

Archives (Ann):

- There have been no meetings this summer.
- The History Center is receiving 2010 funds designated for the digitizing effort from CHRC.

Harbor Park and Amphitheater:

- No report

OLD BUSINESS

QR Code updates

- Write ups of several Camden historic places have been done by Ann Morris. These were submitted and Kit had some suggestions for their revision.
- The Camden Development Director is examining ways to attach these written descriptions to emails.
- Others are working on connecting to Facebook and other media.
- Judy suggested inserting additional information regarding the 1998 renovation of the Village Green.
- Barbara raised a question about the inclusion of the Yacht in the QR code write-ups.
- Beedy mentioned the Camden Harbor "Model" be a part of the QR code descriptions and thought it is worthy of display.

Note: Mark will visit the History Center and talk with Heather about a location for the Camden Harbor Model.

Walking Tours

- Dave Jackson leads a tour from the Public Landing to the Amphitheatre.
- Dorothea Graham is interested in participating.

Historic Preservation Ordinance

- The Planning Board presentation for this passed and the Ordinance was scheduled for Select Board Review 8/2/11.
- Should the Ordinance move forward, CHRC will examine it and submit their suggestions prior to the Public Hearing.

NEW BUSINESS

- CHRC reviewed the Questionnaire from the Town of Camden.
- These are to be submitted individually by 8/9/11.

The meeting was adjourned just after 5 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark DeMichele